

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zhang

Examiner: Sanders, K.

Serial No: 09/580,884

Art Unit: 1714

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For: Bioabsorbable Blends and Surgical Articles Therefrom

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAsst. Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of

one month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$ 110.00	Small Entity	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55.00
two month	<input type="checkbox"/>	400.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	200.00
three months	<input type="checkbox"/>	950.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	475.00
four months	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,510.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	755.00

is hereby requested to

☒ respond to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2001;☐ file a Notice of Appeal;☐ file an Appeal Brief _____;☐ respond to Notice for Filing Missing Parts☐ other (specify) _____;

☐ An extension of time for _____ () month was previously secured for filing the above identified communication, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for _____ the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension is \$ _____ minus the fee previous paid of \$ _____ equals \$ _____, the total fee due.

☐ Please charge the requisite fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 21-0550.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0550. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

Date: 5/4/01

Respectfully submitted,

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